**Launching of PSLV D-II**

*446. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are prepared to launch the next development flight of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) D-II within this year, after the failure of PSLV D-I; and

(b) whether the defects that were found in the previous launch vehicle were rectified while designing the PSLV D-II ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) The next developmental flight of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-D2) is scheduled for the second half of 1994.

(b) The recommendations of the Failure Analysis Committee are being implemented in the next flight.

**सिन्दरी और बरौनी उर्वरक संयंत्रों को बंद किया जाना**

*447. **श्री जनार्दन यादव** : क्या **रसायन और उर्वरक** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि धनबाद स्थित सिन्दरी और बरौनी उर्वरक संयंत्र बंद पड़े हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इन संयंत्रों को फिर से चालू करने पर विचार रखती है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

**रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो)** : (क) से (ग) फर्टिलाइजर कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लि. (एफ. सी. आई.) का सिन्दरी एकक प्रचालन में है। कार्यशील पूंजी की कमी के कारण सितम्बर 1993 से हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन लि. के बरौनी एकक में उत्पादन अस्थाई रूप से लम्बित हुआ है। फरवरी 1994 में एकक के आरम्भण क्रियाकलाप फिर से शुरू हुए किन्तु सेकन्डरी रिफारमर रिफ्रेक्टरी को क्षति पहुंचने के कारण उत्पादन पुनः आरम्भ नहीं हुआ। मरम्मत कार्य को हाथ में लिया गया है।

**Departmental Promotion Committees in the Central Government**

*448 SHRI N. GIRIPRASAD :
SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the provisions that govern matters relating to Departmental Promotion Committees in Central Government; and

(b) whether these are binding on autonomous bodies, fully funded and controlled by the Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) Guidelines on functioning of DPCs have been laid down from time to time, by the Department of Personnel and Training. These were consolidated and issued *vide* this Department's O. M. No. 22011/5/86-Estt (D) dated 10-4-89. A copy of the same is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 95]. These guidelines are not, *ipso-facto*, binding on Autonomous Bodies unless they are specifically adopted by such bodies either through their bye-laws or regulations.

**Select Panels for Direct Recruitment in Central Government**

*449. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are definite provisions/norms that govern preparation and